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SUBJECT: COPPER DISCUSSIONS

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1. THRUST OF US COMMODITY POLICY AT THIS TIME IS TOWARD
DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY PROBLEMS ON A CASE BY
CASE BASIS IN MULTILATERAL CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONTEXT
RATHER THAN AS A SERIES OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

(FYI: WE ALSO PREFER AT THIS TIME TO BE IN THE POSITION
OF RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON SPECIFIC
COMMODITIES RATHER THAN REQUESTING SUCH DISCUSSIONS
OURSELVES SINCE SUCH AN ACTION ON OUR PART MIGHT GIVE RISE

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TO UNREASONABLE OR EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS ABOUT US
INTENTIONS, WHICH COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE).

2. IN CASE OF COPPER, WE HAVE EXPRESSED US INTEREST IN

ATTENDING CIPEC MEETINGS AS AN OBSERVER AND CONTINUE THAT
INTEREST DESPITE DISREGARD OF INFORMAL US REQUEST FOR
OBSERVER STATUS AT APRIL CIPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN
PARIS AT WHICH ZAIRIANS WERE PRESENT. WE HAVE ALSO INDIC-
ATED SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF A PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE
ON COPPER IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CIPEC OFFICIALS.

3. YOU MAY INFORM ZOLA K MPAKA THAT SHOULD HIS SCHEDULE
PERMIT, DEPT. WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON ON COPPER SITUATION AND WOULD
THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS. KISSINGER

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